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LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AB	Assembly Bill
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
af	acre-feet
APCD	air pollution control district
APCO	air pollution control officer
APE	area of potential effects
AQMD	air quality management district
ARB	California Air Resources Board
ASIP	action specific implementation plan
ATC	Authority to construct
BCDC	San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BMP	best management practice
CalEPA	California Environmental Protection Agency
CALFED	CALFED Bay-Delta Program
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
CCC	California Coastal Commission
CDC	California Department of Conservation
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
CESA	California Endangered Species Act
Conservation Agreement	Conservation Agreement Regarding the Multi-Species Conservation Strategy
CUPA	Certified unified program agency
CWA	Clean Water Act

CWSRA	California Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
CZMP	coastal zone management program
DFG	California Department of Fish and Game
DHS	California Department of Health Services
DSOD	Division of Safety of Dams
DTSC	Department of Toxic Substances Control
DWR	California Department of Water Resources
EA	Environmental assessment
EIR	Environmental impact report
EIS	Environmental impact statement
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
ERP	Ecosystem Restoration Program
EWA	Environmental Water Account
EWA Agreement	Environmental Water Account Operating Principles Agreement
FESA	federal Endangered Species Act
FONSI	finding of no significant impact
FPPA	Farmland Protection Policy Act
HCP	habitat conservation plan
HWCL	Hazardous Waste Control Law
LCP	local coastal program
LESA	Land Evaluation and Site Assessment System
MOA	Memorandum of agreement
MOU	Memorandum of understanding
MSCS	Multi-Species Conservation Strategy
NCCP	natural community conservation plan
NCCPA	Natural Community Conservation Planning Act
NCCPA Program Approval	California Department of Fish and Game Approval and Supporting Findings for the CALFED Bay Delta Program Multiple Species Conservation Strategy
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOD	notice of determination
NOP	notice of preparation
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service

NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NWP	Nationwide permit
NWSRA	National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
NWSRS	National Wild and Scenic Rivers System
OES	Governor's Office of Emergency Services
OPR	Governor's Office of Planning and Research
OSHA	Occupational Health and Safety Act
PCBs	Polychlorinated biphenyls
PCN	Preconstruction notification
PEER	Permit Engineering Evaluation Report
PEIS/EIR	CALFED Bay-Delta Program Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report
PPA	Preferred Program Alternative
PTO	permit to operate
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of
Reclamation Board	California State Reclamation Board
RGP	regional general permit
ROD	record of decision
ROW	right-of-way
ROWD	report of waste discharge
RWQCB	regional water quality control board
SB	Senate Bill
SCH	State Clearinghouse
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SLC	State Lands Commission
SMARA	Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975, as amended
SR	Study River
SWPPP	Stormwater pollution prevention plan
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
Unified Program	unified hazardous waste and hazardous materials management regulatory program
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
WDID	waste discharge identification
WDR	waste discharge requirement
WSR	Wild and Scenic River